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FALL ∴ 1935

# Imported Giant Darwin Tulips

Too much cannot be said in favor of the Darwins for outdoor culture. The remarkably brilliant coloring and splendid substance of the globular or cup-shaped flowers, their large size, with long, strong stems of 20 to 30 inches, also robust growth, make them unsurpassed for May blossoms. Usually in bloom by Mother's Day (second Sunday in May). They can be forced easily for March blossoming. For greatest satisfaction we recommend planting named varieties only. The apricot, bronze or copper shades are secured in the Breeders, listed on next page. Bone meal is excellent fertilizer for Tulips.

## First Size Bulbs

PRICES: Unless otherwise stated, all prices are POSTPAID. Six of a kind of BULBS at the dozen rate; 25 of a kind at the 100 rate. Less than one-half dozen of a kind of BULBS sold at rate of one-tenth of the dozen price. All are first size bulbs.

|   | Doz.  | 100    |
|---|-------|--------|
| Afterglow. Rich rosy orange with salmon edge. Very large. .   | \$.65 | \$4.50 |
| Alpine Snow. Pure white. 24 in. .   | .80   | 5.80   |
| *Avis Kennicott. Deep yellow with black base and anthers. .   | .75   | 5.25   |
| Bartigon. Fiery crimson, white base; very large. 28 in. .   | .65   | 4.50   |
| City of Haarlem. Vermilion, with blue-black base; very large. 28 in. .  | .80   | 5.70   |
| Clara Butt. Beautiful soft salmon-rose; forces well. 20 in. .   | .65   | 4.50   |
| Farncombe Sanders. Fiery rose-scarlet with clear white base; beautiful; forces well. 24 in. .                         | .65   | 4.50   |
| Faust. Purple-maroon, with blue base; of enormous size. The finest of all the purples .                               | .75   | 5.25   |
| *Gesneriana Major (Spathulata). Rich crimson-scarlet with blue-black center. 24 in. .                                 | .75   | 5.25   |
| *Inglescombe Yellow. Glossy bright canary-yellow. Called the Yellow Darwin. 18 in. .                                  | .65   | 4.50   |
| La Tulipe Noire. Nearest to a black there is. 26 in. .  | .75   | 5.25   |
| La Fiancee. Rose-pink, large blue base; very large and tall. 28 in. .   | .70   | 5.00   |
| *Mrs. Moon. The finest late yellow Tulip in existence. 24 in. .   | .70   | 5.00   |
| Mme. Krelage. Rose-pink, tinted lilac; large; forces well. 24 in. .   | .65   | 4.50   |
| *Orange King. A beautiful large cup. The outside is deep orange, with a cast of rose. 24 in. .                        | .70   | 5.00   |
| Peking. Beautiful golden yellow. A good companion to Bartigon .   | .80   | 5.80   |
| *Picotee (Maiden's Blush). White, margined rose. 20 in. .   | .65   | 4.50   |
| Pride of Haarlem. Enormous flower; bright rose, suffused with purple. 26 in. .  | .65   | 4.50   |
| Prince of Wales. Large; bright cherry-red. 28 in. .   | .70   | 5.00   |
| Princess Elizabeth. Clear rose; large; perfect form. 26 in. .   | .65   | 4.50   |
| Rev. H. Ewbank. Heliotrope-lilac, toning to lavender; lasts well; bedder. 20 in. .                                    | .65   | 4.50   |
| *Rosabella. Improved Shandon Bells. Beautiful salmon-rose. 21 in. .   | .75   | 5.50   |
| The Bishop. Pure violet with very long stems. A very outstanding variety .  | .90   | 6.35   |
| Venus. Beautiful silvery rose color. Large; forces well .   | .75   | 5.50   |
| Wm. Pitt. Bright scarlet; large flower; extra good for forcing. 22 in. .  | .70   | 5.00   |
| DARWINS, MIXED by grower; a good assortment for mass planting .   | .60   | 4.00   |
| *COTTAGE VARIETIES, MIXED. A grand assortment, and sure to please. Excellent for naturalizing .                       | .65   | 4.50   |
| (*Cottage Tulips—a Darwin type and similar class, except having pointed petals. "Dido," on page 3, is of this class). |       |        |

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6 each color illustrated

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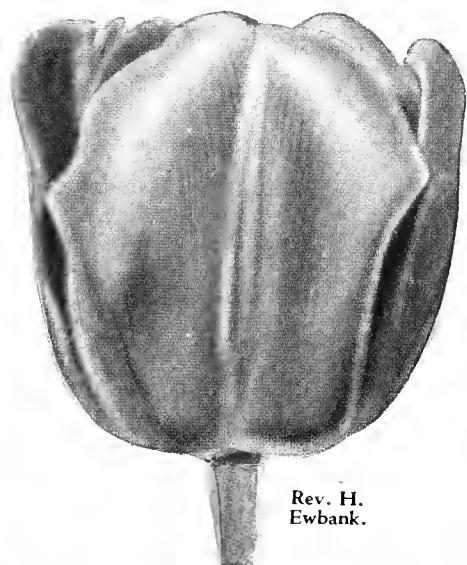
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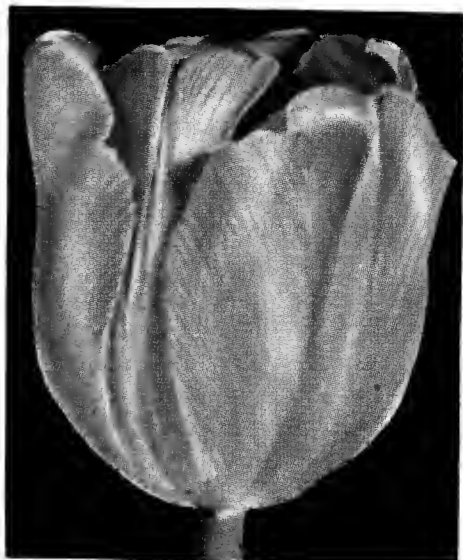
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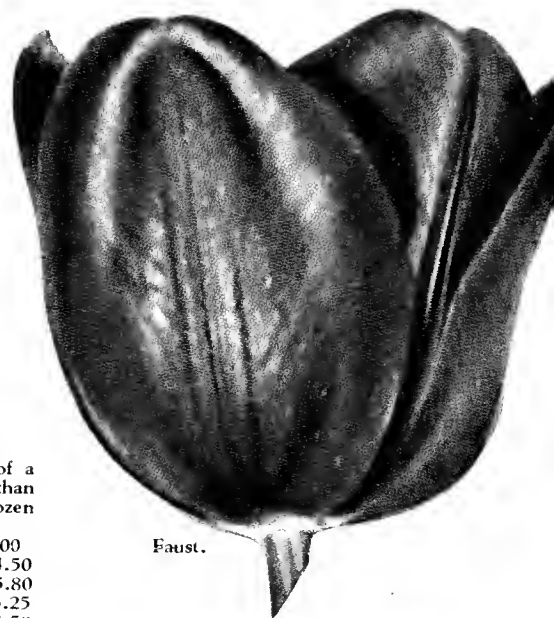
Venus.



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Ewbank.



Afterglow.



Faust.



Inglescombe  
Yellow.



City of  
Haarlem.

# Old Dutch Garden Tulips . .

## Called Breeder Tulips—Darwin Class—Wonderful Pastel Shades

These late-blooming Tulips are among the very popular outdoor bloomers, coming in with the Darwins. They are of a peculiar type, and are exceptionally strong and sturdy. In growth and shape, they are much like Darwins. There are no plain bright or lively colors in them, such as are secured in the Darwins, but there are some extraordinary bronze, coffee-brown, velvet and golden yellow edged blooms. This type supplies the yellow, apricot, bronze and copper shades missing in the Darwins; also other distinct shades. The bronze, brown, buff, and dark shades prevail. The flowers are extra large and sturdy, on long stems.

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| Apricot. Deep bronze-orange with old rose tinting . . . . .  | \$0.75 | \$5.25 |
| Bronze Queen. Apricot or soft buff color, golden brown inside. Can be forced. Very popular. 28 in. . . . . | .70    | 5.00   |
| Louis XIV. Dark purple, heavily margined golden brown. One of the best. Enormous. 30 in. . . . .           | .75    | 5.60   |
| Yellow Perfection. Light bronze-yellow, edged with golden yellow. A lovely Tulip. 26 in. . . . .           | .70    | 5.00   |
| Velvet King. Crimson-maroon with white base. A royal purple color. Very distinct. 28 in. . . . .           | .75    | 5.60   |
| BREEDER TULIPS MIXED. Will make a wonderful display of pastel shades . . . . .                             | .70    | 5.00   |

## American Tulips

Our supply is from experienced growers who are producing bulbs quite equal to Holland grown. All are blooming size in good condition. Why not plant some of American grown? You will be pleased with this stock.

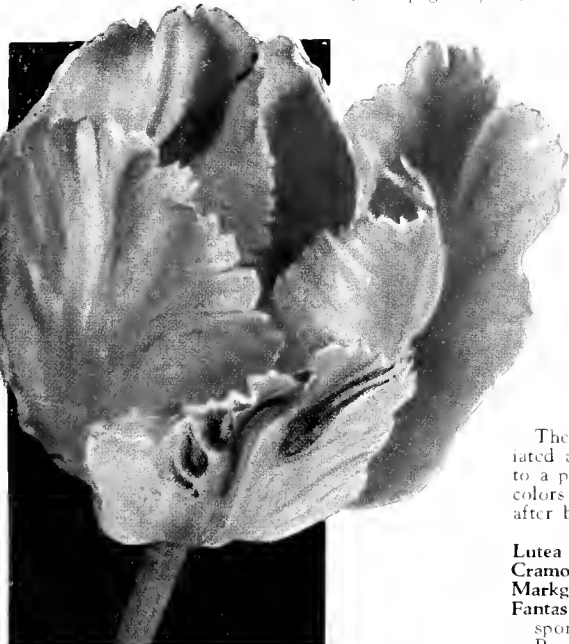
|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| Clara Butt. Salmon-rose . . . . .                             | \$0.45 | \$3.00 |
| Farncombe Sanders. Rose-scarlet . . . . .                     | .45    | 3.00   |
| Picotee or Maiden's Blush. Has delicate pink tint . . . . .   | .45    | 3.00   |
| Gesneriana Lutea. Yellow . . . . .                            | .45    | 3.00   |
| Gesneriana Major. Crimson-scarlet . . . . .                   | .45    | 3.00   |
| Inglescombe Yellow. Late; yellow . . . . .                    | .45    | 3.00   |
| MIXED DARWIN AND COTTAGE VARIETIES. Mixed by grower . . . . . | .35    | 2.50   |

## Double Early Tulips

Blooming in April, are sometimes caught in our late snow storms, though usually survive. Doz. 100  
Rainbow Mixture. A good assortment . . . . . \$0.70 \$5.00

**BOOKS** Grow Tulips Indoors — Outdoors. See "THE GARDEN NOTE-BOOK" for complete instructions and diagrams. Order with bulbs. 52 drawings, 217 pages \$1.60, postpaid.

THE BOOK OF BULBS, by F. F. Rockwell. Complete and practical. Illustrated with 187 photographs and drawings. Includes Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Lilies, Crocuses, Glads, Dahlias, Peonies, Irises, etc. The best and most complete bulb book. 187 illus., 264 pages. \$2.00.



Parrot Tulip, Fantasy.

## 8 very popular Holland grown Darwin Tulip Bulbs

Supplied to us at special price to sell as long as supply lasts, as follows. When ordering say "Special Darwins."

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| Clara Butt. Soft salmon-rose . . . . .        | \$0.55 | \$4.00 |
| Bartigon. Fiery crimson . . . . .             | .55    | 4.00   |
| Baronne de la Tonnaye. Clear rose . . . . .   | .55    | 4.00   |
| Inglescombe Yellow. Canary-yellow . . . . .   | .55    | 4.00   |
| Farncombe Sanders. Rose-scarlet . . . . .     | .55    | 4.00   |
| King Harold. Purple-maroon . . . . .          | .55    | 4.00   |
| Pride of Haarlem. Bright rose . . . . .       | .55    | 4.00   |
| Rev. H. Ewbank. Heliotrope-lavender . . . . . | .55    | 4.00   |



Old Dutch Garden Tulip, Louis XIV.

## Novelty Parrot Tulips

These Tulips have fringed and crinkled petals curiously splashed with colors and laciniated almost like feathers. They get their name from the supposed resemblance of the bud to a parrot's head. Height 14 to 15 inches. May-flowering. Their wonderful variation of colors makes this variety very interesting and ornamental to the garden. Blooms keep well after being cut.

|   | Doz.   | 100    |
|---|--------|--------|
| Lutea Major. Bright yellow with crimson stripes and spots . . . . .   | \$0.75 | \$5.60 |
| Cramoisi Brilliant. Deep crimson with large dark center . . . . .   | .75    | 5.60   |
| Markgraaf. Yellow, striped scarlet and green . . . . .  | .75    | 5.60   |
| Fantasy. A remarkable Parrot type having a straight, strong stem. Being a sport of the Darwin, Clara Butt, it has a clear pink color, with the artistic Parrot form. Each petal is three inches or over in length and fully three inches across. Is much admired . . . . . 2 bulbs, 25c . . . . . | 1.20   | 7.75   |
| MIXED PARROTS. A superb mixture . . . . .   | .70    | 5.00   |



Clara Butt.

## Darwin Tulip Collections

All of the collections below are postpaid or delivered.

To better enable you, if you leave the selection to us, to have a splendid garden, and a wealth of bloom for little money. These are our regular stock. You will be pleased.

### Collection "A"

Three each of 10 varieties, our selection, named and labeled, 30 bulbs in all, for \$1.50.

### Collection "B"

Six each of 10 varieties, our selection, named and labeled, 60 bulbs in all, for \$2.70.

COLLECTION "C"—See front cover.

### Extraordinary Collection "D"

Twenty-five Darwin Tulip Bulbs, taken from five named varieties, though not kept separate, that have been purchased expressly for our customers. This includes red, pink, lilac, yellow, and rose. All in one package with cultural leaflet.

A wonderful display for only . . . . . **85c**

We reserve the right to substitute varieties of equal merit on collections listed should any varieties be sold out.

Cultural directions included with all orders. Success is practically assured.

## Dibber Hand Tool

To use in making deep holes when planting bulbs and plants.

By mail, **65c**



Dido.

**Dido** A Cottage type flower of most beautiful coloring. Long, deep cup. The inside is bright salmon-orange, with yellow base, bordered green. Is a very unusual Tulip, having the shades of Talisman rose. 30 in. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

**Jeanne Desor** A new Darwin with orange-yellow blossom. Carries a small band of scarlet on edge. 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.



Clusiana Tulips.

## Novelty Tulips of Special Merit

**Sirene** (Lily-Flowered). A very beautiful flower. Rich rose-pink with pale pink at the margins of segments; white base. Fine forcing. Great exhibition flower of exquisite beauty. 24 inches. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.



Lily Flowered Tulip, Sirene.

**Rembrandt Tulips** These Tulips are "broken" or striped Darwins. They have wonderful decorative possibilities. Blooming period and culture same as Darwins. The colors are flamed and feathered, and, as a rule, are brilliant.

MIXED. 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**Sundew** (A New Darwin-Parrot). Very decided fringed edge never known before, being the only one in cultivation. Stiff stem, fiery crimson, deep cup, blue inside base. 25 inches. 80c per doz.; \$5.80 per 100.

### Wild or Botanical Tulips

**CLUSIANA** ("Lady" or "Candlestick" Tulip). For rock gardens and naturalizing. Cherry-red, white edge. About 8 inches high. 3 for 25c; 85c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

**KAUFMANNIANA** (The Waterlily Tulip). Creamy white, tinged rosy red, with reflexing petals. For naturalizing. Very early. 6 inches. 2 bulbs, 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Mammoth Named Hyacinths . .

When planted outdoors, Hyacinths will bloom in May; when indoors, in eight to ten weeks. Quick root growth on Hyacinths can be induced by slightly scratching bottom rim of bulb before planting.

PRICES: Unless otherwise stated, all prices are postpaid. 6 of a kind of bulbs at the dozen rate; 25 of a kind at the 100 rate.

### Exhibition Stock - None Better Best for Forcing.

18-19 cm. and up, are large and solid, and sure to produce most beautiful blooms of delicate colors; very fragrant. For indoors it pays to plant these mammoth bulbs, which often shoot 2 and 3 blooms.

These bulbs are produced by special care and selection to prepare them for developing grand flowers in extra large spikes. They are really worth the difference.

These are the leading and distinct varieties:

**L'Innocence.** Best early pure white. Forces splendidly.  
**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue. Much admired.  
**King of the Blues.** Dark deep blue. Compact bloom.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Pale azure-blue. Very beautiful.  
**Gertrude.** Large rosy pink. One of the best pinks.  
**Lady Derby.** Beautiful bright pink. Forces well.  
**La Victoire.** Rosy crimson. Best red.  
**Yellow Hammer** (City of Haarlem). Pure golden yellow. Early.

Each, 18c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100, postpaid.

### Hyacinth Glasses

Very suitable in which to grow Hyacinths in water indoors. Usually have in amber, blue and crystal. Each, 40c; by mail, 50c.

Hyacinths force readily in earthen bulb pans; also Neponset fiber pots. See our general spring catalog for sizes and prices.

### Regular Named Hyacinths

For Bedding and Forcing.

These are similar to our named, except slightly smaller bulbs, being 16 to 17 cm.

This size of bulbs is most suitable for culture in earth and are especially dependable for bedding where something very nice is wanted. We heartily recommend for outdoor culture, as well as forcing.

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**Lady Derby.** Beautiful bright pink.  
**La Victoire.** Rosy crimson.  
**Yellow Hammer.** Pure golden yellow. Early.  
Each, 15c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$9.50 per 100, postpaid.

### Bedding Size Hyacinths

We recommend these for mass bedding, being 14 to 15 cm. Seven named separate colors:

**L'Innocence, King of the Blues, Queen of the Blues, Gertrude, Lady Derby, La Victoire, Yellow Hammer.**  
Each, 10c; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

**MANY COLORS HYACINTHS MIXED.** For bedding. These are larger than so-called Miniatures. A good assortment. Made up of different varieties.  
Per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.50, postpaid.

We do not recommend for good blooms sizes lower than we offer.



### Hyacinth Collection "H"

Special Collection, REGULAR NAMED. Four or more colors, our selection, labeled, 12 dependable bulbs for . . . . .

**\$1.25**

Cultural Directions Included With All Orders.



# Select Narcissus

There are no hardy bulbous plants which have more points of merit than the Narcissus. Perfectly hardy, growing and doing well in almost any and every position, sun or shade, moist or dry. All conditions seem to suit them, although they have a preference for a good, deep soil and a semi-shaded position, and even a vacant corner in the garden, amongst the grass, under trees, etc., could not be used to better advantage than by filling with Narcissus. They live three to five years. They are equally desirable for pot culture or for winter flowering. Cultural leaflet on request. None of the varieties on this page are suitable to grow in water.

PRICES: Unless otherwise stated, all prices are POSTPAID. Six of a kind of BULBS at the dozen rate; 25 of a kind at the 100 rate.

## Star or Small Cup Varieties

**Poeticus Ornatus.** True Poet's Narcissus; pure white petals, small yellow cup, margined scarlet; very fragrant; early. Plant where it will remain undisturbed. At these prices you can afford to plant liberally. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

**Thelma.** A Poeticus of special merit, having snow-white perianth. The cup is light yellow with bright crimson eye. Very fragrant. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

**Whitewell (Incomparabilis).** Similar to Poeticus type. Small cup. The petals are creamy white, with strong, orange-yellow cup. A very attractive bicolor. 90c per doz.; \$6.35 per 100.

**Cheerfulness.** A Double Poetaz. The general tone is white, with pale yellow at base. Three or four flowers on a stem. Very showy. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Large Trumpet

**Single Varieties** Our large Trumpet Narcissus are the showiest of the genus, and also the most useful, growing easily indoors or the open ground. Every variety of this type offered is deserving of extensive planting and you can set out any of them with full assurance that you will get a bountiful harvest of blossoms in the spring.

**Emperor.** Pure deep yellow; large size; popular for outdoors; large bulbs. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

**King Alfred.** A beautiful tall growing, all-yellow, trumpet Daffodil, of elegant form. The trumpets often measure 2½ inches in diameter. Called by many the King of Yellow Daffodils. \$1.20 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

**King Alfred. Double-Nosed Bulbs.** Produce two and three shoots of bloom. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** A real beautiful white Daffodil. Is well called the new White King Alfred. 15c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Empress (Bicolor).** White petals, yellow trumpets, thus a two-color blossom. 75c per doz.; \$5.25 per 100.

**Spring Glory.** An improved Empress of large size. 80c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**Van Waveren's Giant.** The giant of the bicolor varieties. Attracts attention wherever displayed. You should have this in your collection. 15c each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**Mixed Varieties** A splendid assortment for outdoor culture, containing many kinds, largely Trumpets. You will be pleased. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

## Narcissus Special Collections

Named varieties listed under regular stock, including Von Sion, Poeticus Ornatus, King Alfred, Empress and Emperor, labeled.

All Collections are Postpaid.

### Collection "E"

2 each, 10 bulbs in all, for 60c.

### Collection "F"

4 each, 20 bulbs in all, for \$1.10.



King Alfred.

Spring Glory Daffodil.  
(Empress is of this type).

## Double Varieties

Of greater substance than other types; also last longer in bloom.

**Von Sion, Double Trumpet.** The common old-fashioned double yellow Daffodils; always liked. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100.

**Primrose Phoenix.** A double, rose-shaped flower of primrose-yellow. An improvement on the Von Sion. \$1.20 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

## Jonquils

A variety of Narcissus very suitable for rock gardens and naturalizing. Do not mistake these for Trumpet Narcissus. **Campanelle Rugulosus.** Single, yellow. In clusters. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

## 1935 Special Daffodil Collection

20 bulbs of popular Daffodils, including six different types, all in one carton. Never before have we had such a collection to offer our customers. Surely you should not pass this. 20 bulbs, all for only \$1.00



Jonquil.

Large Trumpet.

Double Von Sion.

Poetaz.

Poeticus.

Cultural Directions Included With All Orders. Success is Practically Assured.



Scilla Sibirica.



Crocus.



Grape Hyacinths.

## Miscellaneous Outdoor Bulbs

### Anemone - Windflower

While not strictly hardy in all parts of Colorado, the De Caen variety of singles produces beautiful poppy-like flowers that pay for the effort of giving some protection. 3 bulbs for 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

### Chionodoxa - Glory-of-the-Snow

Luciliae. A very early bloomer for borders and rock gardens; quite similar to scillas. 6 bulbs for 25c; 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

### Crocus

#### Mammoth Flowering Named Varieties—Holland Grown.

For very early blooms in borders, also amid the grass in lawns, and for gardens. Ready in September.

|   | Doz.  | 100    |
|---|-------|--------|
| Giant Golden Yellow. A beautiful yellow. Extra large blossoms                       | \$.45 | \$3.00 |
| Queen of the Blues. A beautiful porcelain blue                                      | .45   | 3.00   |
| Baron von Brunow. Rich purple or deep blue  | .45   | 3.00   |
| Mont Blanc. Large, pure white   | .45   | 3.00   |
| Sir Walter Scott. White with pale lilac stripe                                      | .45   | 3.00   |
| GOOD MIXED. Of second size blooming bulbs, including yellow, white, blue and purple | .35   | 2.50   |

### Colchicum or Giant Fall Crocus

Ready in August. Will bloom without soil or moisture, in September or October, then place in ground outdoors to bloom the next fall. Will live and thrive for years. Some are white and some come lavender-pink. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

### Fritillaria Meleagris

Dwarf, bell-shaped blossoms in various colors. 50c per doz.

### Grape Hyacinth - Muscari

A very curious and pretty little flower that is perfectly hardy and easy to grow anywhere. If allowed to remain undisturbed will increase and last for years. Ready in September.

Blue. Heavenly blue. 45c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

White. An excellent companion to the blue. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

### Iris, Dutch

Our American-grown are early, sturdy and hardy.

Celestial. Deep clear blue. Imperator. Imperial purple, with azure-blue.

Yellow Queen. Golden yellow. White Excelsior. Large, pure white.

Price, 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

### Lily-of-the-Valley

Pips. For outdoor use. Plant in semi-shade. When shy blooming, separate, as they are too thick. Everyone knows these fragrant flowers. Not suitable for forcing. Per bunch of 25 for 35c; 3 bunches for \$1.00.

### Mariposa Tulips - Calochortus

This is the true Mariposa Lily (sometimes called Butterfly Tulips). The State Flower of Utah, and much admired in the western states. Prevailing color is white to lilac, petals white or pale lilac, with a reddish spot at top, a brown-yellow center, and brown base. Is perfectly hardy and almost sure to thrive. 3 bulbs for 25c; 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Helleborus Niger - Christmas Rose

A very hardy plant from Switzerland, producing a creamy flower that blooms during our mild days in December and January. Much admired. Each, \$1.00.

### Scillas

Sibirica. Known by many as Squills. Light blue, small star flowers. Most beautiful of the very early blue flowers. Increases readily. Go well with Crocus. Imported bulbs. Ready in September. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

Campanulata. A type of Scilla grown extensively on the Pacific Coast. Blends beautifully with Lily-of-the-Valley. About 15 inches tall. Blue color prevails. 50c per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

### Snowdrops - Galanthus

Single. The earliest of all spring flowers. Do well as companions to Scillas and Crocus. Very hardy. Ready in September. 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

## Popular Perennial Plants

NOTE—Special Listing on Last Page.

In addition to the Peonies, Phlox and Iris, there are many other perennial roots that can be planted in fall before ground freezes and come out splendidly in spring and produce abundantly of blooms.

Usually all are ready from late September to November 15th.

These are all 1½ to 2 years old and are in clump form, each one separately wrapped and labeled.

PRICES: Single clumps, 20c; 3 of a kind for 55c; 6 of a kind for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.80, postpaid, unless priced otherwise.

Aconitum. The old popular Monkshood. Our stock of Fischeri is a dwarf variety of pale blue flowers.

Achillea, "The Pearl." Hardy, vigorous.

Auchusa Italica, Dropmore. Is a beautiful gentian-blue. Especially good for massing. Increases readily.

Campanula Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Blue, pink and white.

Columbine. The true Rocky Mountain stock. Handsome foliage and magnificent clusters of long-spurred flowers of white and blue on long stems. Native roots, average 3 years old. 12 for \$2.00.

Columbine, Hybrids. Of long-spurred varieties.

Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora. Golden yellow.

Daisy, Shasta. Our new strain of "Alaska" is large and beautiful.

Delphinium Bellamosum (Perennial Larkspur). Dark blue.

Delphinium Belladonna (Perennial Larkspur). Light blue.

Delphinium, Chinese. White, also blue. Dwarf.

Delphinium, Wrexham Hybrids. Numerous combinations of colors. Mixed. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Gaillardia Grandiflora. Mixed. Several shades.

Gypsophila Paniculata. The popular and well known single blossom. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

Double. Grafted roots. (True Baby's Breath). Best variety for dry flowers. 70c each.

Bristol Fairy. Large white. Very early. If cut promptly will make second growth. Not recommended as dry flower. 60c each.

Hollyhocks, Double. White, red, pink, bluish, yellow, maroon, separate colors.

Newport Pink. A beautiful double pink.

Colorado Sunset. A color shading from copper to creamy pink.

Linum (Perennial Blue Flax). Blooms are small though continuous.

Platycodon (Chinese Balloon Flower). White and blue. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Pinks, Garden or Grass. Early blooming, free flowering, and clove scented. Splendid for borders. Assorted.

Poppies, Perennial—

Oriental. Plants produce immense single flowers.

Beauty of Livermore. Extra large scarlet flowers with black blotch. An improved Oriental.

Mrs. Perry Pink. The best of all the "Pink Poppies." 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Oriflamme. A gorgeous orange-scarlet 25c each; 3 for 70c.

Pyrethrum Roseum. Often known as Painted Daisy. Perfectly hardy. In mixed colors only.

Salvia Azurea Grandiflora (Blue Sage). A hardy perennial, producing spikes of pretty sky-blue flowers.

Statice Latifolia (Sea Lavender). Lavender-blue flowers.

Sweet William. Varied colors, assorted, not separate.

Veronica Spicata (Speedwell). An elegant border plant.

Violets. Liked by all. In clumps.

Other Perennial Plants can be supplied promptly. Write us about your wants.



Shasta Daisy.



Sweet William—Dianthus.



Gaillardia.

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# Hardy Perennial Phlox

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**PHLOX DECUSSATA.** This class of Hardy Perennials is of special importance in every flower garden. Succeeds in almost any soil and blooms through a long season. This new list covers colors which are sure to please.

Price: 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00; except when priced otherwise. All postpaid.

—**Albert Leo Schlageter.** One of the best of red Phlox. Bright scarlet-carmine with orange sheen and darker center. 36 inches.

**Enchantress.** Bright salmon-pink with darker eye. Vigorous grower and rich green, glossy foliage. Better than Elizabeth Campbell. 36 inches.

**Fraulin G. Von Lassburg.** Largest and purest white. Especially suitable for background. 36 inches.

—**Hauptman Koehl.** Dark blood-red. Large clusters on long stems. Resistant to heat and rain. 30 inches.

**Iris.** Lavender-purple. Very good. 36 inches.

**Maid Marian.** Soft lavender. A large flower. 30 inches.

**Miss Lingard.** The earliest white, pale pink eye. June and September. 30 inches.

**Mrs. Chas. Dorr.** Beautiful shade of lavender. 36 inches.

**Pantheon.** A beautiful rose-pink. 36 inches.

**Queen of Groups.** Bright rose-pink in large trusses. 24 inches.

**Rijnstroom.** A beautiful shade of rose-pink. Very large. 30 in.

**Thor.** Deep salmon-pink. Aniline-red eye. Very good grower. 36 inches.

**Von Hochberg.** Brilliant red. Vigorous grower. One of the best easy growing reds. 36 inches.

**Phlox Subulata** **Creeping Phlox.** For borders and rock gardens. Blooms in April and May. Usually can supply deep pink, rosy pink, lavender. 25c each; 3 for 70c; 6 for \$1.25.

## Hardy Phlox Collections

UNNAMED ROOTS—ASSORTED COLORS

Usually can give five or six colors, our selection, 12 for \$1.50; each, 15c.

# Iris, Bearded or Germanica

They are strictly hardy and sure to please. Try some of the new varieties. Our list gives a wide range of colors. All are postpaid. Note the greatly reduced prices.

**Grace Sturtevant.** A fine large flower of dark brown-red with violet-carmine falls. Very outstanding. 50c each.

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**Doxa.** A very pleasing creamy blend, flushed chestnut.

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**Candlelight.** Pinkish lavender illuminated with rich golden glow.

**Freida Mohr.** Light lilac-pink with deep lilac-rose. One of the largest and finest, the flowers often measure 6 inches.

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**Morning Splendor.** Petunia-violet; falls are crimson or wine color. Large.

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**Asia.** Lavender suffused with purple, flushed gold.

**Black Prince.** Intense purple-lilac with rich velvety black.

**Dream.** A beautiful lilac-pink. A real favorite.

**Duke of Bedford.** Deep violet with violet-purple falls. Very good.

**Gold Imperial.** Solid chrome-yellow with orange beard.

**La Neige.** A beautiful pure white.

**Lord of June.** A blend of lavender, violet and blue.

**Mother of Pearl.** Pearly lavender.

**Oriflamme.** Light blue with deep violet. Large and fragrant.

**Pallida Dalmatica.** Clear lavender. Fragrant.

## Dwarf Iris for Borders

**Pumila.** Light blue. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.35 per doz.

**Pumila.** Dark purple. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.35 per doz.

## Mixed Iris for Mass Planting

Good average varieties of many colors and combinations; grown mixed.

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Gold Imperial.  
Morning Splendor.

Peony,  
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**Avalanche.** A very large ivory-white with creamy center. Fragrant, late, free bloomer ..... \$0.40  
**Baroness Schroeder.** Midseason to late, pale flesh-pink, changing to white, creamy center ..... .60  
**Festiva Maxima.** Beautiful large double white with frilled petals and a bright cherry-red spot in center; strong growth with stiff stem. Queen of the whites. Fragrant; very early ..... .35

## PINK SHADES

**Albert Crousse.** Shell-pink with center slightly flecked crimson. Large flower. Late ..... .50  
**Edulis Superba.** An attractive old-rose-pink, on a strong stem. Fragrant and free blooming; extra early, often ready for Decoration Day ..... .35  
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**Felix Crousse.** One of the grandest, brilliant ruby-red. Rich, solid color, strong grower, medium late. The best of its class ..... .50  
**Karl Rosenfield.** Very large. Early, beautiful blood-red, of globular shape. Tall ..... .40  
**Mikado.** Japanese. Dark dull crimson of a semi-double type. Petals are cupped and waved. Tips are pale buff-yellow. Best of the red Japanese type ..... .75  
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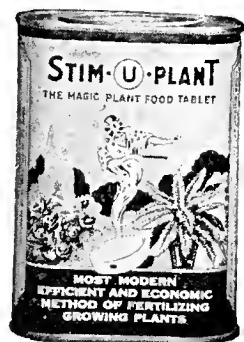
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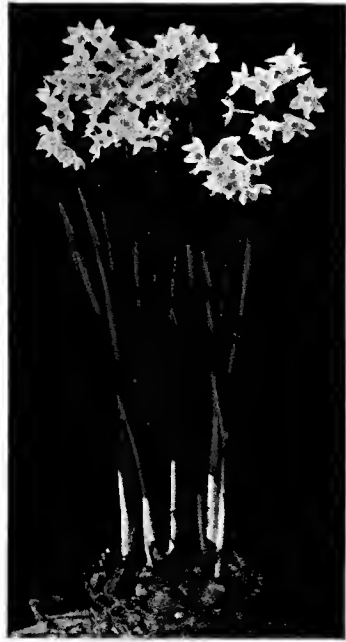
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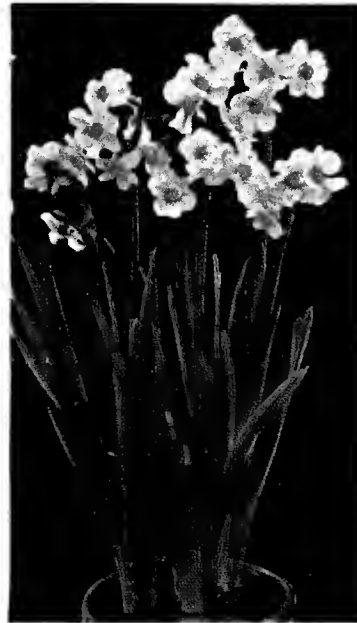
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**Soleil d'Or (Yellow Paper-White).** Same as Paper-White, except that the color is a deep golden yellow, with orange center. Grown exactly the same and as easy as the Paper-Whites. 15c each; 2 for 25c; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Chinese Sacred Lilies

Chinese Lilies are usually grown in bowls or dishes of water, same as Paper-Whites. While these are called "Chinese," the bulbs are all American-grown and quite sure to please. Ready in August. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

## Amaryllis

**Giant American Hybrids.** A new type of large flowering in many mixed shades. Many of the blossoms measure 6 inches in diameter. Very beautiful. Not available in separate colors. Usually ready by November. Large bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Medium size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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**Grand Duchess.** Dwarf, sturdy growth, producing large, exquisite flowers well above the foliage. We supply in pink, white and lavender. Price for any color, 6 of a kind for 25c; 12 of a kind for 45c; 100 of a kind for \$2.75.

**Bermuda Buttercup Oxalis.** Bright buttercup-yellow. 6 for 25c; 12 for 45c; 100 for \$3.00.

## Freesias

**Purity (Grandiflora).** A very popular and satisfactory flower. You should pot them early and set them away where you can bring out in November and force for holidays and later. Ready in August. All postpaid. Size, 3/8 inch. 35c per doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

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**Colored Golden Daffodil.** Golden yellow; on long, rigid stems. 2 for 15c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**Pink Beauty.** Giant rose-pink with broad petals. 2 for 15c; 60c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

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## Callas

**White Calla.** Medium size for quick blooms. Ready in August. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

**Yellow Calla (Elliottiana).** With spotted leaves. Makes good house plant. Ready in November. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

**Spotted Calla.** Have spotted foliage, with small white flower helping to complete your assortment. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Black Calla (Arum Pictum).** Have very dark shade flower. Very unique. 30c each.

## Bulb Bowls

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## Lilium Giganteum

The standard early Easter Lily that arrives from Japan in October. Regular size. 25c each; \$2.25 per doz.

## Ranunculus

Make attractive house plants in pots, planting three or four bulbs with the claws downward in 5-inch pot. Mixed. Not suitable for outdoors in Colorado. 3 bulbs for 15c; 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

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**Colored Small Shells.** In 8-oz. cartons. Per carton, 10c.

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**Fancy Natural Small and Medium Sea Shells.** Assorted. 3-oz. pkg., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c.

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Hyacinths, Paper-White Narcissus, Chinese Sacred Lilies and Lily-of-the-Valley can be forced splendidly with our Specially Prepared Plant Fiber, in vases or bowls without drainage. Non-odorous and clean to handle. Full directions free with order. In special cartons at 10c; by mail, 15c. Large cartons, about 3 quarts, 25c; by mail, 35c.

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**Lemon or Yellow Day Lily** (*Hemerocallis Flava*). A beautiful yellow Lily on long stem. Blooms in June. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Orange Day Lily** (*Hemerocallis Fulva*). Similar to Lemon Lily, only larger blossoms and blooms later. 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

FALL IS BEST TIME TO PLANT ALL DAY LILIES.

## Hardy Colorado Ferns

**Aspidium Felix Mas.** Especially good in shady, damp places; also on north side of building. Every yard should have them. Strictly hardy. A very satisfactory Fern. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.



Bleeding Heart.



Regale (Royal).

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### Lilies for Late Fall Delivery

**Auratum** (Golden Banded Lily of Japan). Golden banded, white, with red spots and stripes; very beautiful. Usually received from Japan in November. Cover 9 to 12 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms July-August. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Henryi** (Orange Speciosum Lily). Of vigorous growth and will thrive in any soil. If planted in partial shade the bright orange coloring of the flowers will be highly accentuated. Cover 10 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet, although well established plants will go higher. Blooms July-August. Very prolific bloomer. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Krameri** (Japonicum). The funnel-shaped blossoms are 4 to 6 inches long, of a beautiful clear pink color, shaded blush. 2 feet tall. Very unique. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

**Speciosum** (Lance-Leaved Lily). Ready in November. Cover S. album 8 inches; S. rubrum 9 to 12 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet, and 4 to 5 feet, respectively. Both bloom August and September.

**Album**. A pure white, with green stripe. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**Rubrum**. Rich carmine on white ground, crimson spots. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Candidum (Madonna Lily).

### Lilies for Early Fall Delivery

**Candidum** (Madonna Lily—"The Annunciation Lily"). It is the best known and most beloved. Snow-white; very fragrant and free bloomer. Thrives in all soils and exposures. Usually arrive from France in September. You should order in advance, to be ready for planting in early fall. Very fine to plant with Delphinium. Plant bulbs in early fall, covering 2 inches above the bulb. Height 3 to 4 feet. Large bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00. Medium size bulbs, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00.

**Elegans**. Grows very dwarf, about 1 foot, producing bright red blossoms in early July. Especially suitable for border. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00.

**REGALE** (Royal Lily). One of the finest of all Lilies. White, suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of yellow in center. Ready September. Cover 6 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Blooms July. Standard size, 20c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for \$1.00. Large size, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

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**TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily). Narrow-leaved, slender growing, attractive little Lily from Siberia, growing average 18 inches, never more than 24 inches, with numerous deep scarlet, recurved flowers on wiry stems. Very fine for rock gardens. Cover 5 inches. Blooms June-July. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**Tigrinum** (Tiger Lily). The old popular Tiger Lily that should be in every garden. Orange-red, black spots. Ready in September. Cover 9 inches. Height 4 to 5 feet. Blooms August-September.

**Tigrinum Splendens**. Single. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno**. Double. 20c each; 3 for 55c.

**Umbellatum Erectum** (Davuricum). The bulbs of this species are usually large, early flowering, and robust. Large, red flowers. Cover three times thickness of bulb. Height 2 to 2 1/4 feet. Blooms June-July. Very hardy. Ready October 1st. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

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